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FM AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BLANTYRE 1203

NAIROBI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

REF: PRETORIA 4116 (NOTAL)

1. WE RECOGNIZE PRETORIA IS IN BETTER POSITION TO EVALUATE PROBABLE EVENTS IN LOURENCO MARQUES AND DEFER TO POST'S JUDGMENT ON USE OF TDY COMMUNICATOR. HOWEVER, PROPOSE THAT COMMUNICATOR REMAIN TEMPORARILY IN PRETORIA. IF NEED AGAIN ARISES FOR 24 HOUR RADIO COVERAGE BY BLANTYRE, COMMUNICATOR CAN ARRIVE WITHIN 24 HOURS UTILIZING DAILY FLIGHTS FROM JOHANNESBURG TO BLANTYRE. CONVERSELY IF AIR TRAVEL TO LOURENCO MARQUES RESUMES, COMMUNICATOR CAN GO THERE WHERE PRESUMABLY NEED IS GREATER. PLEASE ADVISE DECISION.

2. MOST APPRECIATIVE OF PRETORIA'S KIND REMARKS ON BLANTYRE ASSISTANCE. PRETORIA'S EFFORTS MORE THAN MATCHED OUR OWN AND WE WISH ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK PRETORIA'S COMMUNICATIONS STAFF FOR EXCELLENT SUPPORT.
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